



Meat Eaters Have "Pep"

Meat is the natural food of man. A bountiful Creator put it here for his use. Meat is the great food force that drives the human machine.

Our Meats Are the Best

One of our tender, juicy steaks will give you a new and brighter outlook on life.

A meal of our rich pork chops will cure the worst grouch.

We also handle Fish, Oysters and Game in season.

Be good to your digestion by supplying it with our superior meats.

MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

Walt Mason MUST HAVE BEEN USING LARSEN'S COFFEE

When He Wrote the Following:

"The morning coffee brings delight to workmen and men with titles; it soothes their hearts, restores their might and warms again their jaded vitals. I often rise at break of day to find the prospects badly bore me, and to my Billiken I say, 'I dread the work that is before me. I don't feel equal to the strain of writing bughouse rhymes and stories; thus do I murmur and complain, while coming out my morning glories. But when I've drunk about a pint of Mooha, intermixed with Java, no longer do I rant and wall that life's a dismal Balaklava. The tasks that scared me now look good no more; my fearful spirit crieth; I do not need to knock on wood and I'm as husky as Goliath. The old time poets fondly dwell on wine as giving joy and laughter; but coffee warms you just as well and no remorse will follow after. The good dark drink will cheer your life, and make you fitter for your labors, and you won't want to beat your wife, or prance around and lick the neighbors."

Friday and Saturday are Cookie Days. We will show the biggest variety of cookies ever shown in town--35 different kinds of fancy cookies.

Grayling Coffee and Tea Store

ANDREW LARSEN, Prop'r.

Economize by Eating More BREAD

It has been proven that bread gives the highest per cent of nourishment to the cost of any article of our diet.

EAT MORE BREAD

You'll find our bread the best on this market, because

It is scientifically made.

It is evenly baked.

It is pure and wholesome.

Let us supply your table with bread that has no superior.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

LIVERY & SALES STABLES



Prompt livery service ready at anytime. Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village Property For Sale.

N. P. Olson, Grayling

Phone No. 384

INCREASING PLANT IN GRAYLING

DUPONT DE NEMOURS CO. EXPENDING LARGE SUMS.

Will Double Present Capacity of Plant.

The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., which operates wood alcohol and acetone plants in Grayling and Bay City has approved plans for increasing the capacity of both plants to practically double their present capacity, and when the changes at Grayling are completed, this plant will be the largest wood chemical plant in the United States, if not in the world.

During the past two years the company has been experimenting, on a small scale, on a new process for the manufacture of wood distillates, the process being the invention of C. T. Clark, the superintendent of the Michigan plants. These experiments have progressed so satisfactorily that it has now been decided to install the new system at Grayling on a commercial basis, and the work of rebuilding here will be started at once. When completed it is expected that, with the same size plant and the same number of workmen as at present, twice as much raw material can be handled every 24 hours with an equal increase in the output of finished products.

A large amount of rebuilding is already going on at the local plant and it is planned, after the new process is installed here to change over the Bay City plant to the same system. This will not be done, however, until after the Grayling plant has been operating long enough to prove that it is a success, commercially.

The company is also planning to increase the output of its Grayling plant in other ways by making greater use of the bi-products and turning out a greater variety of chemicals than at present.

The rebuilding of the two plants will involve an expenditure of about \$750,000, this sum, including the amount spent here and at Bay City in improvements during the past year.

National League and Veteran Sons to Install Officers.

Chas. Wagner Camp No. 33 and Auxiliary No. 10 will hold a joint installation of the N. L. V. S. and L. N. L. at Petersen's hall, Friday evening Jan. 26 at 8:00 o'clock.

The following officers recently elected will be duly installed on this evening for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Myrtle Corwin.
1st Vice Pres.—Laura Collen.
2nd Vice Pres.—Delta Isenbauer.
Chaplain—Loretta McElroy.
Sec'y.—Mae Ketzbeck.
Treas.—Agnes Havens.
Marshal—Mabel Ketzbeck.
Ass't. Marshal—Mildred Corwin.
Sentinel—Minnie Dubeay.
Pickett—Edna Brown.

Colonel—Frank Woods.
Lieut. Colonel—Frank Serven.
Major—George A. Collen.
Chaplain—Wm. C. Smith.
Quartermaster—John Holliday.
Officer of the Day—E. S. Houghton.
Adjutant—A. B. Failing.
Sergt. Major—Elnor Matson.
Sentinel—Leonard Isenbauer.
Pickett—George Isenbauer.

Comrade E. B. Metcalf of Saginaw, national quartermaster N. L. V. S. is here to install the officers of Wagner Camp No. 33, and Mrs. E. B. Metcalf, national president of L. N. L. will install ladies of Wagner Camp No. 10.

All members of each Camp, their wives and husbands are requested to be present.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00.
Sunday School is held at 11:45.
Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is preached from the Methodist pulpit. Do you follow Christ? Are you a Christian? Do you love your fellows and serve them? Are you a sinner? If you do, or are, any of these. Put on your hat and meet your brethren at church on Sunday morning at 10:30.
A. Mitchell, Preacher.



SOCIAL EVENTS CLOSE MEETINGS.

Lumber Companies Give Banquet and Party.

For several weeks prior to last week the officers, bookkeepers and their assistants of the several lumber companies have been busy preparing their reports of the business done during the year 1916.

All these had been duly submitted at the annual meetings that were held in Grayling and Johannesburg last week, and as a fitting close these companies—Salling, Hanson company, Kerry & Hanson flooring company, R. Hanson & Sons, all of this city and the Johannesburg Manufacturing company, of Johannesburg—sent out nearly a hundred invitations to their friends and associates to gather at Shoppenagon's Inn at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 19 and enjoy with them a dinner.

About sixty were present and they were seated at two tables each running full length of the dining room. These tables were decorated with large bouquets of pink and white carnations. The hotel management served a most splendidly prepared and deliciously cooked four-course dinner.

Nearly all the guests were in evening attire which, together with the up-to-date appearance of the hotel dining room, gave the dinner a metropolitan air. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair and very fitting for the stockholders and their friends to celebrate the passing of a successful year.

After the dinner the guests repaired to the social club rooms where the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Graham, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovells. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burden of Detroit had been present at the business meetings but did not remain for the party Friday night.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

State Speaker Will Be Present at Meeting, Jan. 27.

A group of Crawford county farmers met at the G. A. R. hall in this city, last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of a Federal Farm Loan association. The first thing they did was to elect a Board of directors, and the result was as follows: Gilbert Vallad; Maple Forest; Ray Owen, Lovells; Joseph Gavanda, Beaver Creek; W. M. Chalkier, Maple Forest, and Albert Lindhal, Beaver Creek.

George F. Owen of Lovells, was elected president; L. B. Merrill of Beaver Creek, vice president, and Allen B. Failing of Grayling, secretary and treasurer.

Edward Feldhauser and Conrad Howse of Maple Forest, and Homer Benedict of Beaver Creek were elected members of the Loan committee.

The next meeting will be held at the same place next Saturday, January 27, at which time there will be present a state speaker. Every farmer of Crawford county is urged to be present, and it is for the interest of all such that they attend and affiliate with this association.

The incentive for this organization is to make it possible for farmers to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan act. This is a bill to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to provide for the investments of postal savings deposits, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes.

Get Fertilizers Early.

For the crop of 1917 many carloads of commercial fertilizers will be used in Michigan.

The ordering of these shipments should be early to avoid delays in transit.

An unprecedented condition of railway congestion exists and movements of freight are toward the East or commercial centers. Fertilizers go to the country. Back loading would be generally beneficial, and give assurance of fertilizer when needed. The shortage of labor for car-loading will become greater when spring work begins. The fertilizer companies are large employers of labor and they too, like the railways, are short of labor. No additional charges are made for goods shipped before April 1st, the usual contract period. Let each person who expects to use fertilizer advise the agent who sells to make early orders.

James N. McBride,
Michigan Director of Markets.

THREE BANQUETS IN ONE DAY

SHOPPENAGON'S INN IS POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE.

Shoppenagon's Inn seemed to be headquarters for conventions and banquets Friday last. Representatives of the Standard Oil company, of Northeastern Michigan, had a day's business session in the hotel parlors and at noon a special banquet in the dining room. Some of the head officials of the DuPont company held an executive session at the social club rooms and a special banquet at noon. In the evening, was the Lumber companies' banquet, a report of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Among those present to attend the Standard Oil company meeting were H. B. Cochran of Bay City, district manager; and the company's representatives of Bay City, West Branch, Standish, Sterling, Rosecommon, Grayling, Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Indian River and Cheboygan, and also E. B. Andrews, their state auditor, Detroit.

The DuPont meeting was attended by Manager C. T. Clark, Bay City; Theodore Baker, chief chemist of Wilmington, Del.; Superintendent A. L. Foster, G. P. Lunt and R. M. Torrey of the Badger company, Boston; G. F. Breidlinger, assistant engineer of Wilmington and Clay Hodgson, local chemist. Their business meeting was to discuss matters relative to the construction work that is now in progress and under consideration.

Grayling and her fine new hotel are being taken favorably for convention meetings, those from out of the city finding here just what they want—easy access by railroads, comfortable hotel accommodations and fine service, and a city that has many of attractions for entertainment and pleasure. It is quite certain that the Hotel company will greatly enlarge their quarters this year and then we will be one of the biggest little cities anywhere on the map. We have no convention hall but we can easily accommodate about 400 people in the Opera house and 600 in the school auditorium, and these will meet the requirements of a majority of conventions.

For sale—My retail coal business. J. M. Bunting.

Frederic School Notes.

More than half of the pupils of the primary room are absent on account of illness.

Erma Brassuer will be promoted from the chart class to the first grade next semester.

The sixth grade had their first examination in history. All passed with high marks.

Several pupils who were absent on account of illness have returned to school.

The sixth grade is learning to outline for review work in language.

The pupils of the intermediate room are taking drawing this semester.

The "Model store" has been put up in Miss Cameron's room, and great interest is being shown by the pupils.

Winter sports, with the sleds and skates, were enjoyed by the pupils in the lower rooms.

Frederic Girls and Boys' basketball teams will play the Gaylord High school teams at Gaylord Friday. The girls defeated Vanderbilt 2 to 17.

Com. Kalahar gave each pupil in the school a sanitary drinking cup.

The Athletic association has bought a new basketball.

Be it resolved: That everyone have high enough marks this next semester to get out of the finals.

The High school will give a play Feb. 16, entitled "The Prairie Rose." The proceeds will go for Commencement expenses. The cast of characters are as follow:

Silas Wilder, a deaf old ranchman—Harry Reynolds.
Dr. Robt. Raymond, a young Chicago physician—Liland Smock.
Phillip Brymant, a young Chicago lawyer—Herman Wilcox.
Arthur Featherhead, a dude—Arther Callahan.
Bill Briggs, a Kansas cowboy—Clyne McDermald.
Mose, Phillip Brymant's servant—Glen Crum.
Ralph Wilder, a brother of Lillas—Clare Cameron.
Lisa Jane Slocum, Silas' housekeeper—Celia Callahan.
Dorothy Deane, Phillip's sweetheart, later wife—Flora Maloe.
Agnes Raymond, Robert's divorced wife—Florence Oliver.
Rose Wilder, a Prairie Rose—Jesse Reynolds.

Of those in the High school, who do not have to take the final examinations in any subjects are: Irma Craven and Roy Brown. There are four who only have to take one examination; twelve who take two examinations; sixteen who take three examinations; sixteen who take four. To anyone who will make a study of the above grades an interesting basis for an opinion as to the quality of work done in the school will be found. Compare this with the results of the examinations which will be published next week.

Just Arriving

We are just receiving our new lines of

GINGHAMS

PERCALES and

WASH GOODS

Many of these have already been placed on sale, and we cordially invite you to call and inspect the handsome new patterns.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

PRICE ADVANCED

Beginning Monday, Jan. 22, the price on our hardwood clippings advanced to \$2.50 per load at the factory.

Wood delivered on the South Side, \$3.25 per load; on the North Side, \$3.50 per load.

KERRY & HANSON FLOORING CO.

Phone 592

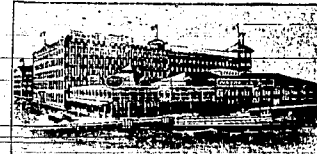
Importance of Salads In Dietetic Value

Salad has an important place in the diet, says Miss Helen Green, instructor in domestic science in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

While salad is not as substantial a dish as some included in the daily menu, there are other things to be considered. Salad set in a nest of lettuce leaves is appetizing. The dietetic value of the minerals in the fruit and vegetables and the oil in the dressing cannot be overestimated.

Some vegetables and fruits which are quite necessary to the diet would not be utilized at all if they were not made into salads. Carrots, for example, prepared in salads in their raw state furnish valuable food elements. Salads furnish bulk, an important item to be considered in preparing menus.

A simple salad is more attractive and has a better dietetic value than an elaborate mixture of expensive foods. A light salad may be served with a heavy dinner as a substitute for a dessert, adding to the dietetic value of the meal as well as reducing its cost.



THE NEW \$100,000 WAYNE MINERAL BATH HOUSE DETROIT (Third and Jefferson Aves.) MICH.

Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydrotherapeutic treatment for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Nervous Troubles, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. The Sulpho-Saline water is not excelled in therapeutic value by any spring in America or Europe.

WAYNE HOTEL AND GARDENS in connection. Beautifully located on river front, adjacent to E. & C. N. V. Co's Wharf. Coolest spot in Detroit. European plan, \$1.00 per day on up. J. R. Hayes, Prop. F. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. and annual election of officers, Friday Jan. 26th. Meeting called promptly at 2:45. All members requested to be present. Sec'y.

ASK THE COOK SHE KNOWS

The sure way to keep a GOOD cook is to furnish her something to COOK WITH.

Nothing better pleases her than a perfect stove and utensils.

The perfection of utility and comfort in cooling is obtained if you install one of our

Famous Steel Ranges

And be sure that a full supply of our elegant granite or aluminum ware goes with it. Come right in and see them. They're beauties.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

Standard Drugs OF ALL KINDS

If you want anything in the Drug line give us a call.

Our place is HEADQUARTERS for
THE PUREST DRUGS. Ladies
will do well to visit our store for Toi-
let Articles, Perfumes, Manicure Sets,
Etc. Our Candies are Pure.

Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 25.

Fred Alexander returned home from
Saginaw Saturday.

Let Hathaway put that watch in
shape so it will keep time.

T. Hanson attended a lumbermen's
convention in Detroit this week.

If both sides will just quit fighting
and so home we will have peace.

A. M. Lewis and Harry Pond are
attending the Auto show at Detroit.

Mrs. Levi Abbott, who has been at
Mercy hospital for several weeks, is
improving slowly.

Mrs. C. C. Cunniff of Roscommon
was in the city Tuesday calling on
friends, and on business.

Glen Penard and D. Fresch of the
Walter Cowell barber shop spent Sun-
day with friends in Saginaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjelhede returned
Monday from Marquette, where they
spent a few days visiting friends.

The Danish Brotherhood society
will give their annual dancing party
at the Temple theatre next Saturday
evening.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter,
Elizabeth of Detroit arrived Friday
night for a few days' visit with rela-
tives and friends.

Miss Agnes Frary left Monday af-
ternoon for her home in Gaylord, af-
ter a couple of months' stay here. For
the past couple of weeks she has been
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Shaw.

FOR SALE

My Coal Business

Well Established

On account of my not
having time to look after
this business properly, to-
gether with my telephone
work, must sell out. Good
opportunity for the right
man.

See me quick for Terms
and Particulars.

J. M. Bunting

Phone 713

Did You Get Yours

Did you get your share of that
full cream cheese we cut Saturday?
Something about our cheese that
discriminating people like. Tele-
phone us and we will cut a piece
and send it to you and if you don't
say it's the BEST CHEESE YOU
EVER ATE we will refund gladly.

M. SIMPSON EST.

The Sanitary Store

Dr. Charles A. Canfield visited his
mother and also took in the Auto show
in Detroit first of the week.

Charles T. Jerome visited his son
Ben J. Jerome in Detroit over Sunday
and this week took in the Auto show.

Life would be more pleasant these
long winter evenings if you had a
pair of Hathaway's glasses to aid you.

You can get four standard maga-
zines one year for 25 cents extra by
renewing your subscription to the
Avalanche.

Miss Nellie Shaughan left the latter
part of last week for Detroit to spend
a couple of weeks visiting relatives
and friends.

Selwyn Dexter of Hart, Michigan,
arrived Tuesday for his annual visit
with his sisters, Mrs. P. D. Borchers
and Mrs. J. L. McPeak and families.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C.
and annual election of officers, Friday
Jan. 26th. Meeting called promptly
at 2:15. All members requested to be
present. Sec'y.

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley left Sat-
urday night for Detroit to attend a
special meeting of the Michigan Cen-
tral Roadmasters. He returned here
Tuesday.

Robert Ziebell is able to be up and
around again after a severe attack of
pneumonia. It will be a few weeks
before he will be able to resume his
work at T-Town.

Miss Matilda Hendrickson, who was
formerly employed in the local tele-
phone office, has accepted a similar
position at Oshtemo, and left the latter
part of last week to take charge of her
duties.

The Keyhu Concert company filled
their entertainment course number
here Friday night. It is the general
opinion that it was one of the best at-
tractions that have ever appeared in
Grayling.

There will be a Masonic school of
instruction held here Monday Febru-
ary 12, under direction of M. W. Grand
Lecturer P. E. Gilbert. West Branch,
Roscommon and Lewiston lodges are
ordered to attend same.

Don't miss hearing Lottie L. Tillot-
son, the Hawaiian entertainer at the
Methodist church this evening. She
will give one of her eloquent and
lecture entertainments, telling the
customs and habits of the people of
the countries she has traveled. Ad-
mission 25 cents.

The members of the Loyal Order of
Moose have given their wives and lady
friends the privilege of using their
club rooms a half day each week for
social meetings. The first gathering
is being held this afternoon from two
until five o'clock. Invitations were
issued the first of the week for the
meeting.

Thomas Cassidy entered Mercy
hospital last Thursday and Friday
morning underwent a very serious op-
eration. He is getting along as well
as can be expected at present. Mr.
Cassidy is the proprietor of the Model
bakery and grocery and his business
associates and friends wish for him a
quick recovery.

Joseph Charron, of Maple Forest
township, returned home Monday from
the west where he and one of his sons
had spent the past 15 months. While
away they visited the states of Colo-
rado, Idaho, Nebraska, Missouri, Kan-
sas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Iowa.
Mr. Charron says that there is no
place like home and that he is glad to
get back. His son remained in the
west for his health.

A number of the Oddfellows, their
wives, and several of the younger
people spent a very pleasant evening
at the Temple theatre, Friday, the
Oddfellows, giving a dancing and
card party. Everybody had a very
good time and at 10:30 o'clock light
refreshments were much enjoyed.

Musical was furnished by Clark's or-
chestra. This is one of a series of
parties, that is being given by this
order, this season.

The third annual K. of P. ball that
is to occur Wednesday evening, Feb.
7, promises to surpass even the ele-
gant party they gave last year. Ex-
penses are being put down on the non-
essentials but the executive com-
mittee say the party itself is going to
equal or surpass anything that has
even been attempted in Grayling.

Russo's eight-piece orchestra of Saginaw has been engaged to furnish the
music. This organization is consid-
ered one of the best dance orchestras
in Michigan. C. C. Fink is chairman
of the refreshment committee which
is a guarantee that the service will be
first class. Grayling company No. 27,
Uniform Rank will give a fifteen min-
ute exhibition immediately before the
first dance. Over 500 invitations have
been issued. The party will be held
at the beautiful school gymnasium,
which has a clear floor space of 66x80
feet.

Additional local news on other
pages.

School Officers' Meeting.

A meeting of the school officers of
the school districts of Crawford coun-
ty will be held at the Court house in
Grayling on Thursday, February 1st,
1917, commencing at 9 o'clock, a.m.

One member of each district board
is entitled to two dollars and actual
traveling expenses for attending this
meeting, to be paid from the general
fund of the district.

This meeting will be in charge of
Geo. N. Ottwell, assistant superinten-
dent of Public Instruction, who will
explain and discuss important phases
of the school law. Come prepared to
ask questions of interest to your dis-
trict.

See that your district is represented
by the director or some other member
of the district board. 1w

Jas. A. Kalahar,
Commissioner of Schools.

AMIDON-AMSTUTZ WEDDING.

(From Potoskey Evening News.)

"Miss Olive K. Amstutz, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Amstutz, of this
city, and Ray E. Amidon, of Flint,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon of
Grayling, were united at 3:30 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at the
Presbyterian manse by Rev. P. B.
Ferris.

"They were accompanied by a num-
ber of relatives and close friends.
The bride wore a dark blue travelling
suit, a white picture hat and carried a
bouquet of white roses.

"Following the ceremony the com-
pany went to the Amstutz home, 618
Howard street, where at 7:00 o'clock a
wedding dinner was served. Mr. and
Mrs. Amidon left for Grayling Tues-
day night and after a short visit there
will go to Flint where they will reside.

"Among those from out of the city
were the groom's parents, who came
Tuesday afternoon and returned home
Wednesday. The bride was one of
the popular young women of this city.
She was, at one time a member of the
sales force at the Fochtman Depart-
ment store, later was cashier at her
father's store and recently had been
studying nursing at the Potoskey Hos-
pital Training school for nurses. The
groom was at the W. Z. Searle jewel-
ry store for two years and is at present
at the Lee-Brown jewelry store in
Flint."

"The young couple left on the even-
ing train for Grayling and the first of
their journey was marked with the
discomfort of the train being stuck in
the snow banks, requiring eight hours
to run from Potoskey to Mackinaw
City. They managed to reach here
the following afternoon.

After spending a day with the
groom's parents in Grayling they left
for their new home in Flint. Mr. Am-
idon has lived in Grayling the greater
part of his life. Everybody here
knows him and he stands high in the
esteem of all. He is a jeweler and en-
graver and has held many responsible
positions. Mr. and Mrs. Amidon have
the best wishes of their many Gray-
ling friends.

Frederick Adrian Hennessy.

Suffering during the past two years
from Arterio Sclerosis, Frederick Ad-
rian Hennessy, a resident of the village
of Hardgrove, Crawford County, Mich-
igan, died Friday evening, January
20th, 11 p.m., at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, follow-
ing a severe attack of la grippe.

Born in Limerick castle, Ireland,
June 4th, 1841. The deceased was
the second son of Captain Patrick
Hennessy, of the twentieth regiment
of infantry, British army, and is sur-
vived by his wife, Mrs. F. A. Hennessy,
five sons and two daughters and
one brother and two sisters.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these col-
umns an offer of The Youth's Com-
panion and McCall's Magazine, both
for a full year, for only \$2.10, includ-
ing a McCall dress pattern. The high
price of paper and ink has obliged
McCall's Magazine to raise their sub-
scription price February 1 to 10 cents
a copy and 75 cents a year—so that
the offer at the above price must be
withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the
privilege of ordering both publica-
tions for a full year, including the
choice of any 15 cent McCall dress
pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information
and entertainment contained in the
fifty-two issues of The Youth's Com-
panion and the value of twelve month-
ly fashion numbers of McCall's at
\$2.10 offer a real bargain to every
reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—\$2 is-
sues.

2. The Companion Home Calendar
for 1917.

3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion
numbers.

4. One 15-cent McCall dress pattern
—your choice from your first copy of
McCall's—if you send a two-cent stamp
with your selection.

The Youth's Companion,
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in
a while, the same as you do a cathar-
tic? If you don't, you should, because
the kidneys are blood filterers and
need cleaning themselves the same as
your bowels. Dr. Navaan's Kidney
Tablets are for this purpose and are
for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples
will be sent on request by the Botanic
Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Automobile Owners

Take Notice

Now is the time to get
your automobiles painted if
they need painting or clean-
ed and polished to make
them look neat and like
new.

Prices on painting cars of
all makes cheerfully given,
according to what you want
done in the way of painting,
etc. Don't wait until too
late in the spring.

Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator

TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE

Bethlehem Steel Will Make Of-
fer to Uncle Sam.

BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under
Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible
Explanation of the Prices Made by an
English Firm Which Bids Under All
American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terra-
cotta Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G.
Grace, President of the Bethlehem
Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel
saves the American people.

For example, though we have been
able to obtain in Europe almost any
price, we have adhered to our charges
to the United States Government, to
the basis of prices established before
the war began.

We must—if the Government would
abandon its plans for a Federal plant—
to make armor for our Navy at any
price the Government itself might con-
sider fair.

Our enhance plants are at the dis-
posal of the nation at a fair operating
cost, plus a small margin, thus saving
the Government investment and de-
preciation.

One of the special needs of the new
navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty
feet long and capable of hurling a
2000 pound shell with such power and
accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square tar-
get fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to
construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a
plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns.

Under conceivable circumstances
can orders which we may receive for
this plant pay even a fair return on
the investment.

Considerable comment has been made
upon the fact that a British manufac-
turer recently bid less than American
manufacturers for sixteen and four-
teen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon
which the English bid was made. It
should be remembered, however, that
this bid was for a specific shell sam-
ples of which are being sent over for
test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for
2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells
at a contract price of \$768,000, to be
delivered within a certain time or we
had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making
these shells are that they shall be of
a certain size and must pierce
armor-plate at a certain velocity on im-
pact. It is impossible to foretell the
exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells
in the past which had been accepted.
But in placing this particular order the
Department altered the angle at which
the test shells must pierce armor-
plate. The result, however, has been
absolute inability on our part to pro-
duce in any quantity, shells which will
meet these novel tests. In fact, we
know of no process of projectile-making
through which it is possible to pro-
duce in quantities shells which will
conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that
contract of \$768,000, we have put into
actual operating expense \$417,881, and
have been penalized for non-delivery
\$350,744, a total of \$768,625, with no
receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light
of which we were called upon recently
to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approxi-
mately the same rate per pound as that
of a fourteen-inch shell contract
of one year ago upon which the Gov-
ernment awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what
profit there will be in the making of
these shells. We do not know that
there will be any. There is no certainty
that it would be possible for us to
deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume
that any bid made under such condi-
tions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers
sums which Navy department experts,
after examination of our books, found
would yield a profit of less than ten
per cent. We agreed to assume risks
for increased costs of materials and la-
bor, that made it possible that these
contracts might yield no profit what-
ever.

The costs run beyond the amount ap-
propriated by Congress on the basis of
the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not
alter the inalterable cost facts and re-
duce bids to early estimates of the
Navy Department, the prices are called
"exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be
relieved of this naval construction. The
profit from it cannot possibly amount
to much, and the responsibility is enor-
mous.

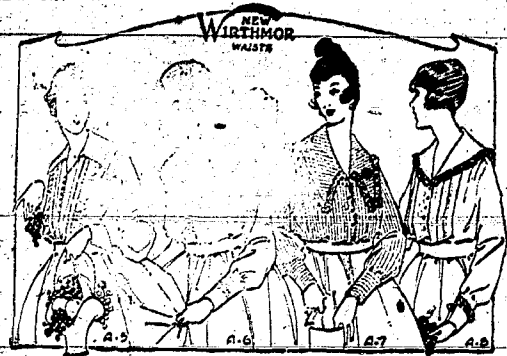
We have determined to make this
offer to the American Government.

If you will build two of the battle-
cruisers in Government navy yards,
we will build the other two at the as-
certained cost of building the ships in
the Government yards, without addi-
tional expense or commissions of any
kind. We will also contract to have
our ships ready for service ahead of
the Government ships."

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ner at six are almost certain to be
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RAIDER DESTROYS ALLIED VESSELS

MORE THAN A SCORE OF SHIPS WITH CARGOES OF MUNITIONS AND FOOD DESTROYED.

ELUDED BRITISH PATROL

Survivors Landed in South American Port Give News of Exploits to World.

New York.—The greatest German commerce destroying raid of the war, in which at least 21 ships and possibly a score more were destroyed with their cargoes of munitions and food for the allies, is revealed, in reports from Pernambuco, telling of the landing of 237 survivors of destroyed ships, and a British admiralty statement, listing 10 ships sunk and 2 captured by the raider.

These two ships are believed to have been converted into raiders.

Included in the list of destroyed ships are the names of the Voltaire and Georgia, long overdue, the latter one of the biggest freight-carrying ships in the world.

The Teutonic commerce destroyer, believed to be the protected cruiser Vineta, probably eluded British patrols around Germany and swept from north to south across every trans-Atlantic ocean steamship pathway.

Some of the survivors of ships sunk by the raider, landed at Pernambuco, had been aboard the raider 28 days—indicating that the raider must have been operating for at least four weeks. The total tonnage of ships reported sunk or captured by the German raider is 94,736 tons, exclusive of some of the ships which are not listed by Lloyd's.

The Vineta, mentioned in Buenos Aires dispatches as being the German raider, which has proved so successfully on allied commerce in north and south Atlantic waters, is a German protected cruiser, last listed as in training service.

The Vineta is the 1895 class and was completed in 1897. She displaces 5,885 tons and carries a crew of 465 men. Her length is 314 1/2 feet and her draft 23 feet.

OSBORN GOES TO PRISON

Not As Criminal But for Purpose of Investigation.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, began a term of imprisonment as a part of a practical investigation of the prison here. He is investigating the prison at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

He donned a prison suit and became under the name of "Tom Brown" a naval prisoner. He went through the registration formalities on the prison ship Southern, but was transferred to the naval prison, where for ten days he will live the life of a prisoner.

Mr. Osborne was accompanied by Professor John McCormick, professor of political science at Bowdoin college, and by Harry Bolansky. The latter registered under his own name. Professor McCormick has become "John Austin" for a time.

All three arrived at the prison ship in charge of a master at arms. They were clad in citizens' clothes, but after Chief Boatwain Hill, U. S. N., had entered their names on the prison ship books, they received the regulation prison suits of gray.

MICHIGAN STOCK VALUABLE

State Live Stock Sanitary Commission Submits Report.

Lansing.—Michigan live stock is valued at \$180,000,000, according to H. H. Halliday, president of the state live stock sanitary commission, who has compiled statistics showing that the number of horses owned in the state is 680,000, mules 4,000, milch cows 847,000; other cattle 735,000, sheep 1,931,000 and hogs 1,562,000.

President Halliday says the expense of the live stock commission last year was \$14,998.73. Added to this is the appraisements on cattle amounting to \$30,562.50.

President Halliday estimates that during the last year 50,000 cattle and 900,000 sheep were brought into Michigan for feeding.

WAR TRAINING FOR U. OF M.

Over One Hundred Students Signed Up for Course.

Ann Arbor.—The University of Michigan is to have military training after more than 50 years in which the question has been discussed, forgotten and discussed again.

The board of regents authorized President H. B. Hutchins to make application immediately to the secretary of war for the detail of a United States army officer, to take the chair of military science in the university. The secretary of war had already notified the regents that such detail would be made provided a hundred or more university students would sign up for such a course. On the paper presented to the regents were signatures of 96 engineering students, 28 literary, 2 medical and 1 student from the graduate school.

When a fox broke his chain and got out of the exhibition cage at the armory, Pontiac, where he was one of the attractions of the Eastern Michigan poultry show, there was general alarm and rushing to protect prize-winning birds.

Washington.—Because of the increase the cost of labor and material since the 1917 army budget was made up at the last session, Secretary Baker has submitted to the house a deficiency estimate of \$1,739,000 for ordnance stores and supplies.

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When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

To Make Dirty Water Clean.

When we started for our trip to Mt. Killmanjaro I had told Jeremiah, one of our African boys, to fix six barrels with water and have it clean. But when I opened the first barrel, it was covered with soap suds. I asked the boy what was wrong with the water. He said: "Very clean water, master. I put soap in every barrel to make it clean." So we drank soap suds all the way.—Peter MacQueen in World Outlook.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp. Is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A Pertinent Query.

"Can't you spare me a dime, mister?"

"Not today."

"I didn't had a dime since yesterday."

"Can't help it."

"Why can't yer do a little fer me?"

"I haven't any change."

"No change?"

"That's what I said."

"Der why der dickens don't yer go to work?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

OLD SORES, ULCERS

AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy.

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All drugists sell it. Recommend it. Adv.

Proving His Mettle.

"The trouble with you, Gudsput, is that you are too easily discouraged," remarked his friend, Giltthers.

"I don't think so," answered Gudsput. "For instance, yesterday I wanted to borrow the small sum of ten dollars."

"Yes?"

"I delivered a neat little speech to exactly twelve people before I got the money."

"That strikes me as extraordinary perseverance."

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used D. O. D.'s Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as straight as an arrow. D. O. D.'s Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "D. O. D.'s" the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do.—Adv.

Second Choice.

"I'm writing a story for one of the leading magazines," remarked Scribner, with a lofty air.

"Indeed," replied his caustic friend. "And which one of the inferior magazines do you think will publish it?"

An Object of Pity.

Mrs. Homer.—Our new cook "can't read a word of English."

Mrs. Neighbors.—What! Not even the bargain advertisements?

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring.—Adv.

Miss Dora Palkin, who is only twenty-one years of age, practices law in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put out 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Coal miners in Georgia have received 10 per cent increase in pay.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

OCEANA SOLON WANTS STATE TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID FOR BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

SALARY RAISES PROPOSED

Bill Introduced to Permit Each County to Say When It Wanted Closed Seasons On Game of Fish.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing.—Senator James C. Wood, of Manistowic, believes he has found the way to rid the legislature of the mass of small game and fish bills that appear regularly at every session and which in reality are special acts, applying to only some small section, or single stream or lake. His idea, which will be presented to the present legislature in a bill, would strengthen the game warden's department and put the administration of the game and fish laws more firmly in the hands of the game warden.

Senator Wood declares that many of the fish bills, which relate to closed seasons in one stream or another or in one lake or another, really belong under one general head and with the use of a little common sense could be administered by the game department in one general way. Spawning seasons are weeks apart, for instance, as between streams in the southern tier of Michigan counties and those in the upper peninsula. Scores of bills come into the legislature to have particular dates set for particular streams or lakes to procure a closed season covering the spawning period.

Let the game department apply the closed season rules to each and every part of the state according to the spawning time, and care for the whole matter in this way, is Senator Wood's idea. He also would permit each county to say when it wanted closed seasons on any special kind of game or birds and to so notify the game department. Unless the game and fish laws are wisely administered in some general and responsible way, Senator Wood declares, conservation ideas might as well be forgotten as far as efficient results are concerned. For the same will be wiped out and the fish supply depleted.

New Bill Introduced.

One of the most important bills introduced was Representative Thomas Read's, of Oceana county, to take advantage of the federal government's aid in trunk line road building. This bill would appropriate \$225,000 a year for the next two years for trunk line roads. The government to contribute an equal sum. The Read bill proposes a way to raise the state fund according to the size of each county and township contributing.

Under this plan a county which has \$500,000 worth of assessed value for each mile of trunk line road, will pay 50 per cent of the amount of state aid on its trunk line roads, and the percentage to be paid would be graded down to 25 per cent in the case of counties having only \$100,000 of assessed valuation for each mile of trunk line road.

Representative George Leland, of Allegan county, has presented a bill to standardize Michigan apples that are packed for shipment to market. The bill prescribes four classes of apples: Michigan standard fancy; standard A; standard B; and ungraded. Packers would have to brand their shipments according to their class and stamp their names and addresses on the outside of the package also. The state dairy and food department would be provided for violations.

A bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the use of the state board of agriculture to find the causes of contagious diseases among bees and suppress the diseases was introduced by Representative A. E. Peternann, of Houghton, by request. Some of the members thought the bill was a joke, intended to "sting" someone, but others insisted that there is danger of bees being wiped out entirely because of foul broods unless something is done. Anyways, the bill went to committee for consideration.

Representative Wells, of Cass county, wants all private banks put under the supervision of the state banking department and compelled to give bonds. A request to print his bill is before the committee on printing. Representative Glaspie, of Oakland, asks in a bill that the annual financial statement and proceedings of the annual meetings of all graded school districts be published in the newspapers.

A standard tread for draft sleighs of four feet, eight inches between runners of not more than two inches breadth, is sought by Representative Ewing, of Marquette. His bill would prohibit under penalty the use of sleighs of any other tread on any public highway in the state outside cities and villages.

An effort to repeal the so-called anti-discrimination act passed at the last session and affecting fire insurance rates; a proposal to have the state handle health insurance as "social insurance"; the granting to fraternal societies of the right to insure children of their members; a proposal to tax surrender values of life policies and several other insurance matters of equal importance are said to be sure to appear soon. Should they do so, insurance legislation debates are in a fair way to run second in interest to the proposed prohibition legislation.

Representative Dapretto has introduced bills to compel the publication, in full in the papers in every county of the state, proposed amendments to the constitution 30 and 15 days before they are voted upon. He also would have proposed amendments all printed on one ballot.

Sentiment among members of the legislature appears to be fairly evenly divided prior to the actual debates on the subject of whether to allow any importations at all for beverage purposes.

The first joint resolution reported out of committee to the house is Representative Croll's proposal to amend the constitution so that drainage districts may be bonded to pay for the expense of drains. The first senate bill reported out of committee is that to provide an \$800,000 state office building to house the numerous state department offices now in privately rented buildings around Lansing. The house has had reported out favorably the bill to permit the public domain commission to sell for one dollar a block of primary school land in Lansing to the board of state auditors, of which it is proposed to erect the office building. In this connection, Senator Lyman J. Holmes, of Macomb county, has a bill ready to appropriate \$50,000 for a governor's residence in Lansing.

A memorial to the Michigan regents which fought in the battle of Shiloh in the Civil war is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Robinson for a commission to be named by the governor to select a design. The bill carries an appropriation of \$4,500.

Representative Charles Flowers, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to raise the salaries of justices of the supreme court from \$7,000 a year to \$12,000 a year. Representative Thomas Read has introduced another to provide five additional employees in the state treasurer's office at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800. A constitutional amendment is in prospect to raise the salaries of those state officers whose salaries are stipulated in the constitution. Other salary raise bills also are being talked of, advocates of them charging that Michigan pays its employees poorly in comparison with other states and that the increased living costs make increases more than ever needed now. Many members are not in favor of salary raises, however, and it looks as though any one who gets them allowed will have to prove very conclusively the need of them before the house will adopt the necessary bills.

Two bills to give Detroit and Wayne county more circuit judges have been introduced in the house. One asks for twelve judges and the other for ten. At present there are six Wayne judges, others being "borrowed" from outside circuits to help keep the court calendars cleared up. Both bills leave the appointment of the extra judges to fill the places created by them to the governor.

Unlawful discrimination in the purchase of wheat, oats, corn, rye, clover seed, beans, hay or potatoes by those who resell or use in manufacture will be costly if a bill presented by Representative Quintel, of Bay, is passed. The bill is aimed at those who attempt to obtain a monopoly or to injure a competitor by paying higher prices in one section of the state than in another and provides \$500 fine or six month sentences for those found guilty of such actions.

While much insurance legislation is being proposed in reports of what is apt to come before the legislature in the line of big matters, bills to cover the proposed obsolescence are coming in very slowly. In fact the first three weeks of the session saw only one minor bill affecting insurance. That would exempt from taxation the reality of any sick or accident benefit society that pays \$3 a week benefits.

No one seems disposed to be in a rush to put in prohibition bills, the Anti-Saloon measure prepared by the league's attorneys being given first chance by common consent to outline what laws are needed. The league leaders have taken the position that so-called "bone dry" laws are not safe to enact, but that the laws should be so stringent that individuals could not legally possess more than a pint of whiskey a month; a gallon of wine or three gallons of beer.

Monthly publication of the balances of county treasurers will be required if a bill presented by Representative Ezra S. Hall, of Missaukee county, is adopted. Representative Clarence J. Reed, of Jackson county, wants members of township boards of review paid like other township officers on the basis of actual days' work done by them.

Representative Eaton, of Saginaw, former prosecutor of his county, has put in a bill to create the office of "public defender." He would have the defender a county official, elected as the prosecuting attorney is, who will give his services to the indigent, to minors and to incompetents. He also would advise persons arrested who have no attorneys and who ordinarily would see none until the courts named them to act. Representative Eaton also introduced a bill to provide compensation as high as \$5,000 for persons erroneously convicted of crimes and sentenced to prison.

Representative Weissert wants the state to establish two more fish hatcheries, one at Hastings and the other somewhere in the upper peninsula, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 each.

Appropriations Asked.

The following appropriations have been asked in new house bills: Central Normal school: \$115,365 a year maintenance; \$23,350 for athletic field and gymnasium; \$55,000 for enlarging school in 1919.

Newberry state hospital: \$164,730 for new buildings.

Kalamazoo state hospital: \$113,201 for building and special purposes.

Pontiac state hospital: \$90,500 for new buildings.

Industrial Home for Girls: \$104,000 a year maintenance; \$65,376 for land, new cottage, and improvements.

School for the Deaf: \$117,115 a year maintenance; \$93,785 for new building and other improvements.

Ionis state hospital: \$19,725 for new equipment.

State Normal College: \$250,000 in 1919; \$245,000 in 1919 for maintenance and \$10,000 for special purposes.

State Public school: \$130,322 a year maintenance; \$29,698 for improvements and special purposes.

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TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise to you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation; sore backache, scalding "water," or uric acid in the blood has caused the malady, the "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuria as the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce



THE MAN FROM BITTER ROOTS
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION
Grayling Opera House Sunday evening, January 28th

Local News

Basketball Friday night.
For sale—My retail coal business.
J. M. Bunting.

Joe Kraus was on the sick list first of the week, on account of la grippe. Autos painted; cleaned or polished. We will make them look like new.
Conrad Sorenson, Phone 613.

Mrs. Glen Robinson and little daughter, Camilla of Michelson are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ed. Sorenson.

Among others mentioned as visiting the Auto show at Detroit are Fred Welsh, Charles Bingham and S. S. Phelps.

Frank Getz of Brown City, is visiting his sons Sanford Getz and A. M. Lewis. While here he is doing some remodeling of the rooms at the Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nemesius Nielsen expect to leave for Chicago next Monday, where they will spend the week and possibly the remainder of the winter.

Miss Christine Peterson of Deford, Michigan has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, who reside near Frederic.

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Hotel company last week it was decided to enlarge the building. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements.

St. Mary's church have had a direct indirect lighting system installed. The lights are in large inverted bowls that are suspended from the ceiling by chains. All were donated.

M. A. Bates and Marius Hanson left Tuesday afternoon to be in attendance at the annual meeting and banquet of the Northwestern Development bureau held in Bay City yesterday.

George Hodge purchased a new Ford auto of George Burke, the local dealer, yesterday. Mr. Burke says that this makes just thirty cars sold so far this year for spring delivery.

Carl Peterson, one of Grayling's best known young men, and Miss Zina Smith, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, were recently quietly married in that city. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Christensen next week, Friday afternoon Feb. 2. Mrs. Nel on Corwin and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman will assist her in entertaining.

Mrs. Irene Scrafford of Gladwin, arrived yesterday for a few weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Charles A. Canfield. She is visiting her cousin Mrs. Claude R. Keyport, until Mrs. Canfield is able to be discharged from Mercy hospital.

The Kalkaska boys and girls are to compete with our high school basketball teams on the home floor this week Friday evening. The members of our girls' team will serve coffee and sandwiches after the games for the purpose of raising some money for the purchase of suits.

Adam Clark Bane gave an excellent address Friday night of last week at the M. E. church, his subject being "Fight for Humanity or War Against Liquor." A good sized audience was present and the speaker was well received and loudly applauded. Mr. Bane is treasurer of the League for National Wide Prohibition.

G. W. Heyl and family arrived here from Detroit yesterday and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving there. Mr. Heyl is employed in the lumber purchasing department for a large ship building company in Detroit. They are offering their house for sale at a very low price. This is located near Dr. Insley's.

A large number of people have taken advantage of our low-price magazine offer and we have added quite a number of new subscribers to our list. We wish to say that the magazines may be late in beginning to arrive but they will eventually come and every subscriber will receive their full year's subscriptions; this we positively guarantee.

O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson gave a fish dinner at Shoppengon's Inn Thursday evening of last week, to a number of their relatives and friends. After the arrival of the special train to Joliet, that evening, the company found awaiting them a delicious repast. The fish were caught in Portage lake by Mr. Hanson—three pike weighing 13 pounds each. As may well be expected this was a much enjoyed affair.

Special writeups of some of our business firms have been prepared for the Avalanche by H. C. Taylor of Cadillac, and these will appear next week. Twenty-one of our local firms will be represented and six of Frederic.

Should there be any who have been overlooked by Mr. Taylor, a telephone call will be promptly answered. The rates are five cents per line space and not less than twenty lines accepted. If you are not in on this do not wait until it is too late and then be sorry.

Correspondence.

Lovells.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas attended the banquet given Friday night by R. Hanson at Shoppengon's Inn. Paul Feldhauser of Sigbee was a Lovells caller last week and while here enjoyed a meeting with Gleaners.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Babister, at a pedro party.

The Lovells sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Rase Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gehl, who has been in a very delicate condition for the past year, found it necessary to return to Saginaw hospital, leaving Monday for that city.

Percy Budd and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Bowman of Kenesh, Mich. She expects to remain with them the rest of the winter.

T. E. Douglas was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

L. W. Decker was a Lovells caller Wednesday.

Miss Lena Masters returned to her home in West Branch, after spending several weeks with her father, Tom Masters and her sister, Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shreve was in town Tuesday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz announcing the arrival of a young daughter to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children were Grayling callers Friday.

R. S. Babbitt, state game warden, was a Lovells caller Friday.

A number of the people have completed the harvesting of their ice for the coming year, exceptionally fine this year, averaging from 12 to 14 inches thick.

C. W. Kuehl of Saginaw spent Sunday at the farm.

Having finished the lumber haul for T. E. Douglas, a number of the men are now busy cutting wood for him.

Mr. Kellogg left Tuesday for Bay City.

Ray Owen, who has been in Detroit for the winter, returned home last week and expects to remain on the farm the coming year.

Geo. Leykuff with a party of Detroit friends, are enjoying an outing at his cabin.

Carl Kellogg is employed by T. E. Douglas, repairing the autos for the coming season.

Frederic News.

Worst storm of the season struck Frederic Saturday and continued all day Sunday and Monday. About fourteen inches snow fell on the level.

Snow roller was out on the highway for the first time Monday last.

Burn to Mr. and Mrs. J. Durmyer a son. Mother and babe doing nicely. Mr. Durmyer is foreman at Camp 12, for Salling, Hanson Co.

The basketball games were lively but too much one-sided to look good, but undoubtedly could not be helped, as each were doing their best to win. Girls: 4 to 17 and boys 10 to 63.—Frederic favors. We enjoy seeing the games, win or lose.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams and sons, Emanuel and Morey returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she has been doctoring with a specialist for Emanuel.

Mrs. Gardner was up and around her home again, but had the misfortune to cut her finger. Blood poison set in and she is having a very severe time again.

Gilbert Cram is not employed, as stated in our last item, in auto works. He is working for the M. C. R. R. as brakeman on a steady run from Toledo to Jackson. Here's hoping he will make good and not meet with an accident.

The ice harvest is on and B. P. Johnson is doing the same. Also cuts for local trade.

On Friday, Jan. 26, Lottie L. Tillotson, Hawaiian entertainer of repute will appear in the M. E. church and give one of her remarkable lectures. She is a world traveler and every one should hear her. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Come and help the church work along.

Mrs. E. V. Barber is on the sick list.

Mr. Boyer of Cadillac came over last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Layman, also Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber. Mrs. Boyer and family, who have been here for the past three weeks visiting, returned home with him.

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AUTO SHOW

FEB. 7-8-9-10

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Admission :: 25 cents

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